



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q55432

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Appln. No.: 09/373,585

Group Art Unit: 1634

Confirmation No.: 2737

Examiner: Frank Wei Min LU

Filed: August 13, 1999

For: TEST PIECE, METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE TEST  
PIECE AND METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR READING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months (minus one month already paid on November 12, 2004), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 13, 2004 to December 13, 2004.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$340.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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